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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Suspension)
or Revocation of the License of)
WILLIAM HARKINS, D.C.)
To Practice Chiropractic)
in the State of New Jersey)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information that William Harkins, D.C. is currently and has been for a long period of time engaged in severe substance abuse and that he has obtained prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances from numerous physicians and dentists through false representatives and pretense. The Board has reviewed the entire record in this matter including information obtained through the investigation of the Enforcement Bureau and the report of an evaluation conducted by the program coordinator of Out-Patient Addiction Treatment at Carrier Foundation.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown,

It is on this 11th day of July, 1991.

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The Board accepts the voluntary surrender of respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey. Respondent shall submit any and all wall certificates to the Board or its designee. Said voluntary surrender shall have the same force and effect as if his license had been revoked, and respondent shall immediately cease and desist any practice of chiropractic.

2. In the event respondent wishes to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice chiropractic, he shall be made to appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare, including, but not limited to, successful completion of an in-patient recovery program ^{or} ~~and~~ compliance with ^{rehabilitation} ~~an after-care~~ program as recommended ~~and~~ accepted by the Board.

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3. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board from taking formal disciplinary action at any time in the future if it determines in its discretion that it is in the best interest of the public to do so.



Anthony De Marco, D.C.
President

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order, and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. Consent is hereby given to enter this Order.



William Harkins, D.C.

I understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney in this matter. I knowingly waive my right to counsel for the purpose of entering this Consent Order. I have voluntarily agreed to surrender my license, and I have willingly signed this Consent Order.



William Harkins, D.C.